#### STATE NEWS.

The Leavenworth republican city convention nominated several women for the school board.

The Hutchinson World closes at Hutchinson with the amouncement that its publication will be resumed in some Texas city May 1.

Hutchinson Times: Al Morse claims to have cleared over a hundred dollars from the sale of ducks this winter. He insists, too, that there is more fun in bunting than busking corn.

Strong City Republican: The Reveille will be the name of a newspaper which E. W. Ellis will publish at Cottonwood Falls. It will be stalwartly democratic in politics and cater to the respectable element of the party.

A Chapman special: Flag raising exercises were held at the Dickinson county high school. Hon. F. B. Dawes, of Clay Center, delivered the principal address, and a large audience was present from all parts of the county.

house occupied by L. B. Root burned,

The Gaylord Herald tells about "Unvicinity, who 32 years ago was a Britgot notice that there is \$4,000 prize England to get it, and to wisit his birth-

At Hutchinson about fifty of the prominent gentlemen interested in cane prominent gentlemen interested in cane condition will be prepared by Mr. growing and the manufacturing of Pract. Until then the debts and assets sugar met and formed the Kansas Sugar Cane Growers' association, and elected Fli Kearns, of Fort Scott, president, and W. P. Clements, of Sterling, less the Farmers' alliance buys the secretary. Fifte a counties of the state mills, which is talked of. At last acident, and W. P. Clements, of Sterling, were represented. The second meeting will be held there April 2.

Wellington Monitor: W. H. Patterson is presiding as judge pro tem in the trial of the case of John G. Woods against A. B. Mayhew and J. W. Hamilton. The suit is brought for an accounting as between the partners of the old cattle firm of Woods, Mayhew, & Hamilton. Woods sues for \$50,000, while Hamilton, who is the real defendant set up a counter-claim for damages for non-fulfillment of contract Kansas twenty years ago, and has for nearly the same amount. The case proven that an old man and a poor man for nearly the same amount. The case will occupy the time of the court for can make farming pay, and pay a handseveral days yet.

Wichita Eagle: The police found about a dozen children lost on the streets. It being such a nice day the little fellows got away from home and were unable to find their way back. A number of them lost their way going to school or returning and it was not long until some one found them. Anxious inquiries were made by parents, and the police made returns as rapidly as possible. On Sunday seven lost children were found.

A Burden dispatch: Henry Miles, eashier of the Burden bank, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the father of the lady book-keeper of the bank, charging him with having attempted to take undue advantage of thirteen-year-old daughter, who had been sent to the bank late in the Rickenburger says that there is nothafternoon to secure some papers. Miles' bond was fixed at \$2,000 and he was released. Depositors then made a run on the bank and caused it to susrarily.

A Hope special: A valuable deposit of almost pure gypsum, or stucco, has been discovered south of this place. The material has been known to exist here for some time, but the extent of the vein was not known. The material is very valuable for the manufacture of clerk at that place will be Mr. Tabor's stucco plastering, and a strong company, backed by the Hamilton Investment company, has been formed to develop It is pronounced by experts gypsum in Karsas.

A Wichita dispatch: Arthur Gorheart failure. He was returning from be expected soon. the Ft. Worth convention when taken ill. He is not expected to live. Mr. Gorham will be remembered as the gentleman who was alleged to have adopted a son from among the bell boys at the Centropol's hotel, and who prosecuted him recently for blackmail, the defendant being sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A Topeka dispatch: The statement of the 160 national banks of Kansas shows a considerable increase in capital surplus, deposits and general business over last year. The present aggregate capital is \$13,187,100-an increase for the year of 8334,000. The outstanding circulation is \$2,825,396. The surplus amounts to \$1,879,206, and the undivided profits to \$947,400. The individunl deposits show the greater propor-tion of gain, the total being \$18,837,860, an increase or the year of \$2,500,000. The total reserves of the Kansas banks are given at \$39,859,299. The loans and discounts outstanding are \$24,185,-054, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year. The real estate owned by national banks, is valued at \$2,184,447. Their gross earnings for the year pastor of the Second Presbyterian amounts to \$2,983,666. From this, church, has given some very interesthowever, there must be deducted for ing facts concerning his church work. los-es and premiums \$153,432.91, and He says: Nearly every week one or for expenses an | taxation \$142.571.70. more new members are received into This leaves as the net earnings of the this church. During the past fourteen year \$1 300,662.09. They paid in dividends \$1.091.231. The net earnings been received. The treasurer says the were 8 84 per cent. on the capital and financial state of the church never was surplus, while the dividends were 7.41 better. The superintendent of the per cent. on both capital and sur- Sunday school says this department plus, and 8.53. on the capital alone is doing splendidly. Some new class-While the Kansas banks are required es have been formed recently that give to keep a lawful money reserve of great promise.

\$2,830,958, they actually held as such \$6,084,041. The total number of shares of stock issues by the banks, \$100 each, is 131,091. Of this number 80,516 shares are beld by residents of Kansas; and 50,575 shares are owned by nonresidents. The stock is widely distributed, and is mostly held in small lots: The results of the year's business are very favorable in view of the general depression in business and inability of the farmers to realize a satisfactory price for their wheat and corn.

Wellington Monitor: Anderson Grey, of Conway Springs, has brought suit for \$7,400 damages against the Missou-ri Pacific railroad. He bought about 1,000 hogs in Missouri which were unloaded at Kansas City when they should have been shipped straight through. Soon after they reached his farm, about 500 of them died with the cholers. Ho claims they contracted that disease while in Kansas City.

Hutchinson News: Cashier Meyer, of the First National bank, reports that the banks of Hutchinson have drawn on the United States treasury heavily dur-A Medicine Lodge dispatch: The ing the past week for silver. Mr. Meyouse occupied by L. B. Root burned, er says that this is an indication that and three children, aged six, four, and business in all branches is picking up two, were cremated. The father was at a surprising rate. Grain and live business in all branches is picking up away from home and the mother was stock are coming into the market with milking when the house caught fire. a rush, hence the call for more money. The mother was severely burned in Every indication points to a season of trying to rescue the children. great prosperity.

From Gaylord and Osborne comes cle Jimmy Smith," an Irishman of that the news that the mill firm of Pratt & Kelly, of Gaylord, has failed. They had ish soldier in India, and who has just a mill at Gaylord and one at Osborne. It is alleged that they owe nearly every noney waiting his claiming. It was farmer for wheat in the two counties \$1,009 then, but 5 per cent. interest besides a great deal of money to the has quadrupled it. He is going to banks and individual farmers. Kelly, who had the management of the bus ness, has left the country, it is said, leaving Harvey Pratt to explain to the creditors. A statement of the firm's will be unknown. Mr. Pratt has the confidence of the people and will probably be backed to resume business uncounts Kelly's whereabouts were unknown.

#### STOCK AND FARM.

Hoisington Dispatch: H. L. Simmons was down from near Verbeck and reported some wheat in his neighborhood yet to thresh.

Independence Tribune: Darby Mangan, who is kept at home by the increasing infirmities of old age, came to some return. Now in his old age he is well fixed.

Manhattan Nationalist: Last year there grew upon our ground some of the fairest Beauty of Hebron potatoes that we ever saw. Flanting a new crop We:lnesday, the plow turned up Inst whole hills that had been missed in digging, many of them were as sound as inst fall and some had sprouted two inches. We wonder at their escaping the frost through the winter.

Hutchinson News: A. M. Rickenburger, of Fartridge, sold to the Hutchinson Packing company a car load of hogs. Mr. R. was well pleased with the price paid by the packing company. resorting to figures, he discovered to his own surprise that he had, by feeding corn to his hogs, realized fifty cents per bushel for his corn. ing that will pay the farmers greater returns than the stock industry.

### KANSAS RAILROADS.

At Lawrence R. K. Tabor, who has acted as agent for the Santa Fe road in that city for the past fifteen years, has resigned his position to accept the land agency of the Shelby Iron company of Alabama. George C. Bailey, the chief

President Manvel, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, who is now in San to be the richest and purest deposit of Francisco, is said to be negotiating for the establishment of a trans-Pacific line of steamships from San Diego. It is also reported that Henry Baring, of ham, the wealthy eattleman, of Kins- the banking house of Baring Rros, is ley, Kansas, I es in a critical condition on his way to join President Manvel, at the Carey hotel. The trouble is and that important developments may

### BANSAS CHURCHES

Pratt Republican: Rev. McNutt pastor of the Baptist church at St. John, sued the trustees of his church for the balance due him on his salary and obtained a judgment for \$194.40.

Among the many preachers of early Kansas who have gained prominence is Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, who was at one time superintendent of public schools of Osage county.

Irving Leader: The Presbyterian church at Blue Rapids has formally decided to build a \$1,500 parsonage on its lots near the church. As the M. E. parsonage is almost ready for occupancy, this will make three parsonages built at this place within the past two years. The fourth church, the Congrega ional, on Lincoln and Sixth streets, is also beginning to talk of building a parsonage.

Topeka Journal: Dr. W. E. Archibald,

#### ODD, QUEER AND BURIOUS.

A sponge eight feet in circumference is on exhibition in a store in New York, A Lansing, Mich., man made his wife happy at Christmas by giving her a billiard table; but the good woman was enough for him. She hunted up the handsomest tea set in Michigan, and

made a present of it to her husband. This is a negro brother's explanation of race colors: Noah's sons war all bawn white, but when Ham saw his father lyin' drunk, he was so mortified that he turned black. Shem didn't feel so bad, an' ownly turned yaller, and Japhet hadn't no shame at all.

NEAR Santa Rosa, Cal., is a well from which it is said, in drawing water, thousands of eyeless fish, from half an inch to six inches in length, have been taken out. Occasionally, the bucket is drawn up half full of fish. No subterranean inlet to the well has yet been discovered.

JEREMIAH SMITH, of Morgan County, Ohio, has a cat which is known by the neighbors as "solar spectrum." From the tip of its tail to the end of its nose there are distributed all the colors of the rain Its nose shines like a carbuncle, and there are several shades of violet on the forelegs.

THE daving of modern surgery is shown in an operation performed at Jefferson College Hospital, Philadelphi. A 6-year-old patient, who was troubled with epileptic fits, had his skull opened, and a portion of the diseased brain removed. The result con-firmed the diagnosis and justified the operation, and the child is doing well.

A LARGE class of applicants for teachers' positions assembled in the rooms of the Santa Clara, Cal., school superintendent last week. They were set to work on the examination papers, and everything went smoothly until this question cropped up in the history division: "What was the name of the head steward of Stanley's exploring party, and was he any relation to the Ameer of Swat?" The whole class silently left the room, and walked out into the drizzling rain to cool off.

THE nobles in China, both male and female, cultivate extremely long nails on the thumb and all the fingers, except the one nearest the thumb. Sixteen inches is considered a good length, but those who manage to attain the length of seventeen or eighteen are regarded with envious admiration. Probably the idea of the impossibility of doing any work with such long nails upon the fingers may have given them their fashionable reputation. Among the Siamese, silver cases are worn upon the fingers to protect the long nails.

THE smallest-sized newspaper in the world is, we presume, a weekly publi-cation appearing at Guadalajara, in Mexico, under the title of The Telegram. This miniature paper consists of four pages of printed matter, arranged in three columns five inches long and two inches wide. In this limited space it contains news from all parts of the world in a condensed form. This journalistic curiosity has adopted as its device: "Little straw and much The northern-most paper in the world is published at Hammerfest, in Norway; and even Greenland boasts the luxury of a paper, which appears in that high altitude under the long-winded title of Arragagliotio Nalinginnavnik Sysaraminassinik,

A singular Asiatic people called the Akas, who live among the hills north of Assam, dip the barbs of their arrows in aconite, and they are so made that when any attempt is made to pluck out the arrow, the barb breaks off and remains in the wound. The poison is so deadly, that even a buffalo usually falls, after running a few yards, when he has been struck by one. Some of the supersti-tions of the Akas are curious. If a river runs between an Aka's house and his burying-place, his soul can never go home after death. This inability of the spirit to cross water is, however, overcome by stretching a string across the stream that divides the grave from the house of the departed. The ghost can easily cross when the slightest foothold is given him.

#### She Wanted Small Change, She was a sweet-faced, demure little

woman, and as she sat in the ladies waiting-room of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Jersey City, more than one man had his eyes on her and wondered who she was. By and by a young man in a check suit and carrying a great deal of cheek took a circuit around and sat down beside her. He had scarcely dropped into the seat before she gave him a sweet smile and inquired if he would please do her a great favor.

"Ah! with all the pleasure in the world!" he made haste to reply. "I want some small change, and if you will be so kind as to take this bill and-

"Certainly-certainly-most happy to do so," he said as he received it and started for the ticket office. He handed it in without looking at it and asked for change, but the ticket man shoved it back with the remark:

"Wonder how many more fools she will strike before her train goes?"

"What do you mean?" "Look at that bill."

It was a \$5 Confederate note, and as young man stood staring at it with blinking eyes the ticket man added: "You are the fifth one within two

hours. She brought 'em along for just such an emergency, and the proper thing for you to do is to take a back seat and make yourself as small as possible until your train goes."

The crushed young man did even bet

or than that he left the depot altogether, and his demeanor was that of a man who intended to hunt up a driver and let the hammer fall upon him half a dozen times,

### Why There Was a Relapse.

Easter man. (in Kansas)-The town has greatly changed since I was last here. Then it was a bustling, booming place, and now it is deserted, gloomy and half dead. What is the matter? Have the moneyed men gone further west?

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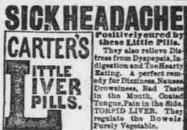
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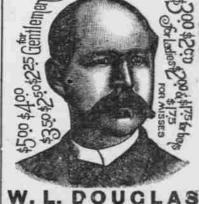
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